



# U.S. Army Cadet Command



## Simultaneous Membership Program



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# Simultaneous Membership Program



## Definition

A program in which SROTC (contracted) cadets (MS II (limited to ARNG)/III/IV, college sophomores (ARNG), juniors & seniors) simultaneously serve as members of the ARNG/USAR and ROTC. Cadets participating in this program are non-deployable RC Unit assets. See MOI for SMP participation of contracted MSII.

Non-contracted cadets (MSI/II, freshmen and sophomores) are not eligible to participate in the SMP and are deployable RC Unit assets.

## Eligibility & Requirements

Open to all non-scholarship cadets

Mandatory for all GRFD Cadets

Active Duty Scholarship Cadets may not participate, unless converted to GRFD or DedARNG Scholarships



# Why Important To Your Program



- Each program will incur a Reserve Component mission
- Will increase the quality of officers produced by your program
- Will sustain a successful program and revitalize a struggling program
  - Unit Visits Report (UVR) will tell the story
- Provides additional recruiting tools and enrollment options
- Develops partnerships with local Army National Guard and Army Reserve units
  - Use of local training areas, equipment, etc



# Why Important To Your Cadets



- Provides hands on unit leadership experience as an Officer Trainee
- Qualifies participating cadets for tuition assistance, benefits, and entitlements
  - Federal & State Tuition Assistance (non-scholarship)
  - Montgomery GI Bill & Kicker
- Provides assurance of preferred method of service
  - GRFD option
- Provides supplemental pay opportunities
  - **Monthly Drill Pay**
- SMP Cadets are non-deployable unit assets
- Receive time in service for pay computation and retirement

**More Flexible  
Than  
Scholarship Option  
In Many Cases**



# Educational Benefits (1 of 5)



## GRFD/Dedicated ARNG Scholarships

- 2-year GRFD ARNG (RG) (**ARNG or USAR upon commissioning**)
  - **1 scholarship** allocated to each state or territory's TAG
  - **Eligible for Selective Reserve Montgomery GI Bill if MOSQ**
  - **Eligible for Active Duty GI Bill if prior service**
  - **Title 10, USC 2107a**
- 2-year Dedicated ARNG (2G) (**ARNG only upon commissioning**)
  - **5 scholarships** allocated to each state or territory's TAG
  - **Can't use Chapter 1606 GI Bill and Dedicated ARNG Scholarship simultaneously**
  - **Can use Chapter 30 GI Bill with Dedicated ARNG Scholarship**
  - **Title 10, USC 2107**
- 2-year GRFD USAR (RV) (**ARNG or USAR upon commissioning**)
  - **Allocated to each USAR Regional Readiness Command (RRC)**
  - **Allocation Plan published annually**
  - **Eligible for Selective Reserve Montgomery GI Bill if MOSQ**
  - **Eligible for Active Duty GI Bill if prior service**
  - **Title 10, USC 2107a**



# Educational Benefits (2 of 5)



## Federal Tuition Assistance

- Available for all Non-Scholarship Cadets **(including MSIs and MSIIs)** who are TPU drilling Reservists or Guardsmen
  - No MOS requirement

Policies now differ significantly between ARNG and USAR

- **ARNG TA** pays 75% tuition up to \$200 per credit hour, not to exceed \$4000 per year
- **USAR TA** pays \$250.00 per credit hour, not to exceed \$4500 per year
- Contact local **Educational Service Specialist** USAR & **State Education Officer** ARNG to verify eligibility and availability



# Educational Benefits (3 of 5)



## State Tuition Assistance

- Only available through the Army National Guard
- Available for all non-scholarship cadets (including MSIs and MSIIs) who are drilling Guardsmen
- Many states pay up to 100% at state supported colleges and universities.
  - See state [Officer Strength Managers](#) & [State Education Officer](#) for local policies, eligibility, and availability
- [State TA](#) is paid in conjunction with [Federal TA](#) if eligible





# Educational Benefits (4 of 5)



## VA Benefits Montgomery GI Bill & Kicker

- Selected Reserve Montgomery GI Bill **(Chapter 1606)**
  - **Currently pays** \$282 per month for full time enrollment for MOS Qualified GRFD Scholarship and non-scholarship cadets
  - Must have a minimum of six years remaining on current enlistment
- Active Duty Montgomery GI Bill **(Chapter 30)**
  - **Currently pays** \$985 per month for full time enrollment for MOS Qualified GRFD Scholarship and non-scholarship cadets
- Montgomery GI Bill Kicker
  - Pays additional \$350 per month for enlisted soldiers in officer producing programs who are receiving the Montgomery GI Bill and participating in the GRFD program
- Cadets must verify enrollment monthly with the **W.A.V.E. Website** or call 1-877-823-2378
- Chapter 1606 Educational Benefits are subject to recoupment if cadet opts to serve on Active Duty



# Educational Benefits (5 of

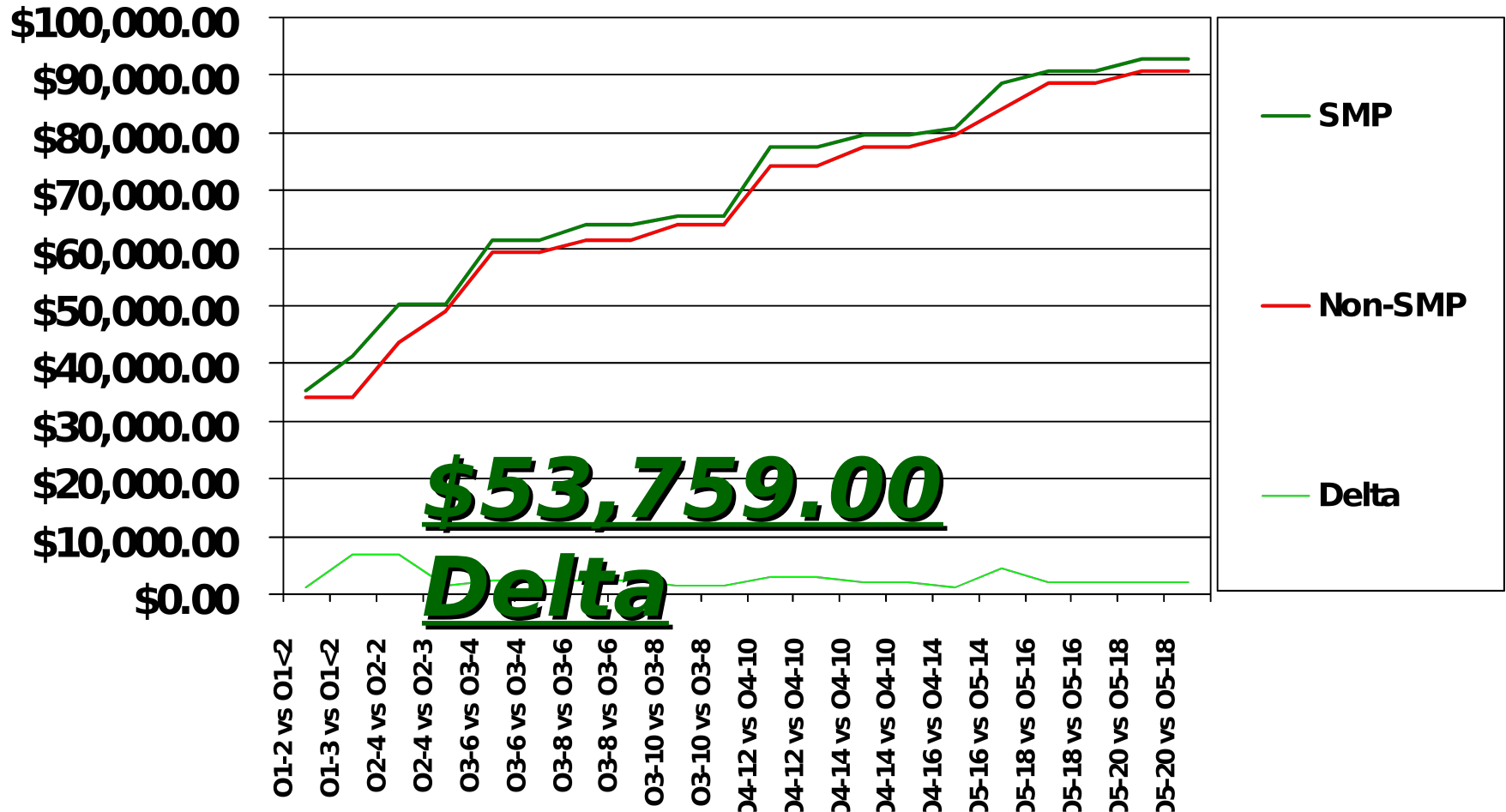


## POTENTIAL PAY, BENEFITS, AND ENTITLEMENTS FOR SMP CADETS

	With Chapter 1606 MGIB	With Chapter 30 MGIB
USAR Federal TA (Non-Sclr)	Up to \$4500/yr	Up to \$4500/yr
ARNG Federal TA (Non-Sclr)	75% up to \$4000/yr	75% up to \$4000/yr
ARNG State Tuition (Non-Sclr)	Up to 100%	Up to 100%
ROTC Stipend \$350/400	\$400.00	\$400.00
E-5 Pay (or above)	\$226.68	\$226.68
MGIB-SR (if cadet is MOSQ)	\$288.00	
or CH 30 MGIB (active duty)		\$1,004.00
MGIB SMP Kicker	\$350.00	\$350.00
<b>Total per month:</b>	<b>\$1,264.68</b>	<b>\$1,980.68</b>



# SMP vs. Non-SMP Career Earnings





# Identifying On Campus Prospects



Where To Go	Who To See
•Campus, Scholars, Leaders	•State & RRC Officer Strength Managers
•Drilling National Guardsmen and Army Reservists on your campus	•Local Army Recruiters & Commanders
•LTC Attendees	•COMTek & AGR Cadre
•Graduate Students	•State & RRC Education Service Personnel
•Students at Community Colleges	•Veteran's Administration Office on campus



# Other Sources of Financial



- University Endowment
  - Scholarships and grants controlled by PMS
- External Scholarships (USAA, etc.)
  - CC Reg 145-1, Chapter 13
- Alumni
  - ROTC Alumni Association (s)



# Pending Initiatives



- E-6 Pay for SMP Cadets
- Changes to Title 10 USC 2107a: To eliminate the allocation cap (*Change is on ULB for 2006*)
- Changes to Title 10 USC 2107: To allow the use of the Chapter 1606 SR-MGIB with Dedicated ARNG Scholarship
- GI Bill & Kicker eligibility for Dedicated ARNG Scholarship Cadets
- Eligibility for contracted MSIs to participate in the SMP (*Approved for ARNG*)



# ECP Program



- Cadets attend 1 of 5 Military Junior Colleges (MJC) and commission as a 2LT after approximately 2 Years in ROTC
- 2LT agrees to attend an ROTC affiliated 4-year college or university and earn a Baccalaureate Degree within 36 months
  - Assigned to HRC St Louis during this period
  - Branched by HQCC during the fall prior to projected graduation date
- HQCC began actively monitoring ECP LT performance and progress toward degree completion in the fall of 1999



# ECP Program (Cont.)



- Past accessions results range from 50-60%
- Need better command and control of these LTs
- HQCC currently working in several areas to try and improve accountability
- CC Reg 145-9 has ECP MOU and other responsibilities to include HQCC, MJC PMS, Gaining 4 year institution, and ECP LT





# Important References



- [Army Publishing Directorate \(APD\) - Home Page](#)
- [NGB Publications - Home Page](#)
- [AR 145-1: Senior Reserve Officers' Corps Program: Organization, Administration, Training](#)
- [AR 621-5: Army Continuing Education System](#)
- [AR 135-7: Incentive Programs](#)
- [AR 601-210: Regular Army and Army Reserve Enlistment Program](#)
- [AR 135-178: Separation of Enlisted Personnel](#)
- [CC Reg 145-9: Reserve Officers' Training Corps Accessioning and Commissioning](#)
- [CC Reg 145-10: Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Program](#)
- [CC Reg 145-1: Army ROTC Scholarship Policy, Administrative, And Procedural Instructions](#)
- [NGR 600-100: Army National Guard Commissioned Officers - Federal Recognition](#)
- [NGR 600-200: Army National Guard Enlisted Personnel Management](#)